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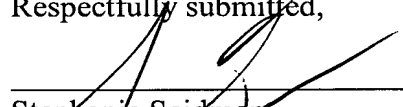
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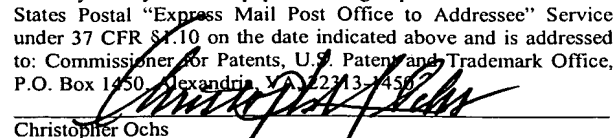
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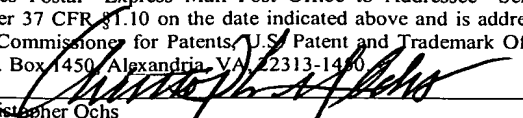
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. The documents cited on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) includes a table listing Office Actions cited in related and corresponding U.S. and foreign Patent Applications. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.98, the following documents are listed for consideration by the Examiner:

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- 1) Examination Report, issued March 31, 2009, in connection with corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2008-26608 (Attorney Docket No. 0119354-00009/402EJP).
- 2) Examination Report, issued February 03, 2009, in connection with related Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-500102 (Attorney Docket No. 0119354-00016/419JP).
- 3-5) Examination Reports, issued March 2, 2009, February 19, 2004, and January 28, 2003, in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 97920284.3.
- 6) Office Action, issued February 06, 2009, in connection with corresponding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/284,877 (Attorney Docket No. 0119354-00004/402Q).
- 7) Office Action, issued December 26, 2008, in connection with corresponding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/355,288 (Attorney Docket No. 0119354-00005/402R).
- 8) Office Action, issued October 30, 2008, in connection with related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,257 (Attorney Docket No. 0119354-00010/419B).
- 9) Examination Report, issued January 23, 2009, in connection with related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,448,096 (Attorney Docket No. 0119354-00013/419CA).
- 10) International Search Report, issued March 10, 1998, in connection with corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/05911.
- 11) Office Action, issued May 14, 2009, in connection with corresponding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/151,078.

The table below lists Documents 1-11 and includes a column that provides a space next to the document to be considered for the Examiner's initials. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (sIDS) is in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and initial all information listed in the table below. The Examiner is reminded of MPEP § 609, which states, "Once the minimum requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 37 CFR §§ 1.98 are met, the Examiner has an obligation to consider the information."

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The IDSs filed on April 30, 2007, January 31, 2008 and November 13, 2008 contained Tables listing Office Actions cited in related and corresponding U.S. and foreign Patent Applications, and other documents. These Tables were not initialed by the Examiner. The IDSs filed on April 30, 2007, January 31, 2008 and November 13, 2008 included the application number of the application in which the IDS was being submitted, a column that provided a blank space next to each citation for the Examiner's initials, a heading on the listing that clearly indicated the list was an Information Disclosure Statement, and copies of the listed documents. Therefore, the IDSs filed on April 30, 2007, January 31, 2008 and November 13, 2008 were in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and initial all information listed in the Tables submitted in the IDSs filed on April 30, 2007, January 31, 2008 and November 13, 2008.

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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following pending U.S. Applications that have one or more common inventors and/or common ownership:

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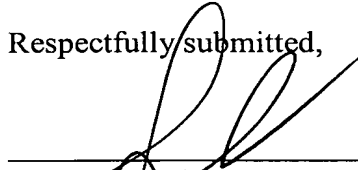
JOINT INVENTORS

As noted previously in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 31, 2008, this application names joint inventors, Aladar Szalay and Gyula Hadlaczký who each assigned to a different assignee. Aladar Szalay and Gyula Hadlaczký are joint inventors of all of the pending claims.

Although these documents and applications are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the documents, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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